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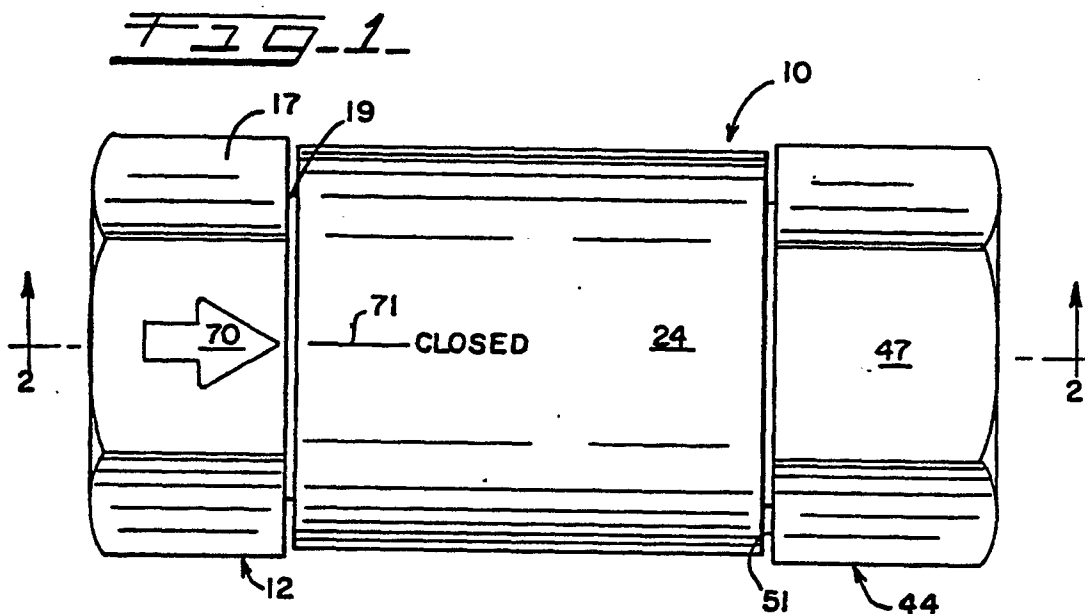
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(57) A flow-control valve including a separable body and fitting which define a cavity to house a seal assembly having a rotatable seal member with flow ports and a stationary seal member with correspond-

ing flow ports. The rotatable seal member is selectively positionable by means outside the body to position the flow ports into or out of alignment to regulate or shut-off the flow of fluid, as desired.



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